

MONETT WINS SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP

Engleman's Eleven Win Second Pennant in Two Years by Defeating the Strong Carthage Team.

Monett won the Southwest Missouri championship by defeating Carthage by the score of 13 to 9. No one can dispute Monett's claim to the 1921 championship. This is the last game that will be played by Monett this year and is a fitting victory to an end of a perfect season. It is estimated that foot ball fans from every section of Southwest Missouri to the number of 2500 saw the contest.

This game created more interest, attracted the largest crowd and was fought the hardest of any game played in this section of the country.

A special train which left here at 12 o'clock carried about 300 Monett rooters to Neosho. A large number more went in cars. When the Monett backers arrived they marched to the business section of the town. Lee's concert band led the procession. When they arrived at the square they gave the natives a good demonstration of Monett pep.

According to Coach Walker of the Carthage team the best players for that team were Risk, Peterson and Putman in the line. The Latta brothers were the stars of the backfield.

Who were the stars for Monett? Everyone of them. The line that was expected to be overwhelmed by the heavy Carthage line, held like a stone wall and on the offensive made monstrous holes in their opponents line. The back field men put in the best piece of work they did this season.

Monett was penalized only ten yards during the entire game. These came on successive plays for off-side playing. Carthage, on the other hand was penalized 67 yards, nineteen of which were for return of a player to the game in the same quarter in which he was removed and fifteen more for unnecessary roughness which resulted in a broken collar bone for Walter Reynaud. If it had not been for this accident Carthage would probably have been unable to cross the Monett line.

Carthage opened the game by kicking off. Monett lost the ball on the first play by an intercepted pass but regained it on the next play by a Carthage fumble. The rest of the quarter was a punting duel between Putman and W. Reynaud, of which the Monett man had the better. During this period both teams made their first downs only twice. The Monett safety returned punts better than his opponent. The ball was in Carthage territory most of the time. The score, Monett 0; Carthage 0.

The second quarter was a practical repetition of the first with Carthage doing the best playing in the first part but Monett was playing them off their feet when the half ended. It was during this period that the first points scored against Monett this season were made. Putman dropped behind and put a drop kick over for three points. G. Latta made 20 yards by a fake but this was the only long gain made by Carthage. In the last few minutes Monett was marching down the field and it looked as if a score was in sight when the half ended. The score, Monett 0; Carthage 3.

Monett got in their work during the third quarter. Monett kicked off and after Carthage lost the ball on downs W. Reynaud went thru an open field for a fifteen yard gain. On the next play he repeated the performance only he lengthened the distance to 45 yards for Monett's first score of the game. He then kicked goal for another point. All glory to W. Reynaud for the first seven points. Monett again kicked off. Carthage made first downs and then fumbled to Monett's advantage. Carthage was penalized 19 yards, half the distance to the goal, for returning a player. On the next play Monett made two yards. After the play was completed a Carthage player played foul and injured W. Reynaud thus depriving Monett of her most valuable player. A fifteen yard penalty placed the ball on Carthage's two yard line. Henderson smashed it over. Carthage attempted several passes but was unable to make a large gain. The score, Monett, 13; Carthage 0.

Both teams resorted to the same tactics as in the past and often resorted to the punt. Carthage worked to within four yards of Monett's line. On their first down they made two yards. Then they were thrown for a loss. On the next play the ball was not quite over but on the last down R. Latta carried the ball over by one inch only. Risk missed goal. Every one was astonished by the way in which the light Monett line held the heavy Carthage team on straight smashes. Monett again kicked off. Carthage soon lost the ball and Monett marched down the field. On the next to last play Henderson put a long pass to Milton Reynaud which he barely missed. It was generally conceded that he could have caught it but for the crowd which had come in-

MONETT BOOSTERS BEHIND POULTRY SHOW

The annual show of the Monett Poultry and Pet Stock Association is a feature of which the Monett people are very proud, and which they liberally support. As the exhibit is made without an admission charge, the expenses must be met by donation.

Following is a list of Monett boosters who stand back of the show morally and financially:

First National Bank, Central State Bank, Monett State Bank, Lester Howell, Rialto Theatre, Gem Theatre, M. E. Gillioz, Monett Mill and Elevator Company, Davis-Chapell Hardware Co., Wm. Meagher, Durnil Dry Goods Company, Monett Steam Laundry, J. A. Martin, Galloway & Mansfield, R. M. Callaway, J. H. Gulick & Son, Corner Pharmacy, F. E. Bowen, Joe Dieterich, Louis Balden, Harry Osborn, Boss & Gabriel, E. F. Saxe, H. I. Bradford, Robt. Vogt, J. L. Jeffries, J. M. King, Coleman Lumber Co., Monett Times, J. L. Dorris, H. A. Matthews, Co-Operative Store, Harold Gleaves, H. C. Russom, S. C. Dow, Palm Restaurant, Perry Short, D. L. Stone, Gib Owen, W. S. Brite, Turner, Jacques, Jas. E. Sater, Lloyd & Palmer, John Walsh, Monett Drug Co., Earl Lauderdale, Fred Reinsmith, C. J. Baughar, Home Garage, Sig Solomon, A. A. Grimes Stores Co., Wainwright's, J. H. Fly, W. H. Snider, Kane Drug Co., W. H. Floreth, Logan D. McKee, Isbell, Polson, Tatem-Wright Dry Goods Co., Roberson & Finn, Ed Jerome, Norman Spain, Armstrong Bros., Elliott & Shaffer, F. H. Kaase, Salzer, A. W. Bradford, W. L. Swartzel, Musser, Will Smerdon, Frank Rowden, Ed Johnson, Ruscha's, Maher & Parkison, Chas. Bertalot, Shad Lee, J. W. Thomas, Dr. Wright, Dr. Woods, S. J. Chafin, Dr. Parmalee, L. H. Ferguson, Dr. Hastings, D. B. Meador, A. Jones, Monett Bottling Works, A. A. Adams.

\$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL AT CARTHAGE

The damage suit of Richar S. Carter against the Frisco for \$20,000 is now being heard in the Jasper county circuit court, where it was taken on a change of venue from Barry county. Carter claims that on September 15, 1920, he was seriously injured when he was struck by an engine while engaged as a section hand on the defendant's tracks between Baxter Springs, Kansas and Picher, Okla.

BARRY COUNTY, BAR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The lawyers of Barry county met Thursday afternoon in the county court room and organized the Barry County Bar Association by electing F. P. Sizer of Monett, chairman and J. T. Burgess, Monett, secretary.

D. H. Kemp, Jake Davis and J. E. Sater were appointed committee on by-Laws.

J. T. Burgess, C. M. Landis and H. A. Gardner were appointed as a Grievance Committee.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Adjourned subject to call of chairman.—Cassville Democrat.

POPULATION IS INCREASING

Dr. A. Jones reports three births inside of sixteen hours. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ami Reynaud at 11:00 a. m.; A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor, Sr. at 8:30 p. m. They have named her Louise Marie. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Dow Wormington at 2:45 a. m., whom they have named Dow Philip.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bryan W. Nowell — Mt. Vernon
Nellie May Williams — Aurora
J. D. McKinney — Monett
N. J. Byford — Monett
Sam Riggins — Mt. Vernon
Leota Tribble — Marionville

to the safety-zone. Monett, 0; Carthage, 6. These men played in the championship game:

Monett	Carthage
Chumblay	1 e Risk (Capt.)
Cuendet	1 t Selby
Black	1 g Peterson
Witte	c Craig
Murguia	r g Metzger
Young	r t Grissom
Long	r e Putman
M. Reynaud (Capt)	q b Qualls
Henderson	1 h R. Latta
Miller	f b Moore
W. Reynaud	r h G. Latta

Substitutes: Monett, Steele for Long; Long for Miller, Miller for W. Reynaud. Carthage, MacWilliams for Grissom; Alcott for Putnam; Putnam for Moore; Bridges for Putnam; Putman for Alcott; Green for Selby.

Summary:—
1st 2nd 3rd 4th Score
Monett 0 0 13 0 13
Carthage 0 3 0 6 9
Touchdowns: W. Reynaud; Henderson; R. Latta. Goal after touchdown: W. Reynaud, Dropkick: Putnam.
Referee: McBride, Umpire: Aliyea. Head linesman: Manley.
Burt Johnson.

BRIDGE OVER WHITE RIVER AT FORTSYTHE IS COMPLETED

Forsythe, Mo., Dec. 10.—Construction work on the bridge across the White river has been completed with the exception of the approaches leading to the bridge. The entire project represents an expenditure of \$67,000. Of this amount \$47,000 has been used on the bridge itself and \$20,000 more set aside for the approaches.

The contract was undertaken by the Kansas City Structural Steel company. The bridge will be one of the finest in the state, according to M. E. Gillioz, supervisor of the work.

The bridge is 500 feet long and is supported by six concrete piers reinforced by steel. It is of the semi-suspension type, built entirely of steel with wooden flooring. It stands 50 feet above the water line and clears the highest known flood mark by 10 feet.

County commissioners who were instrumental in securing the bridge are J. G. Root, J. E. Felkins and A. M. Adams. The project was started under a special road district. Taney county gave \$6,000 for the bridge and \$20,000 bonds were voted in the special road district. All of the bonds voted have been sold. The federal government pays half of the cost of the bridge. No state aid is given.

Work was begun in April of this year. The bridge probably will be ready for traffic during the winter. The approaches represent considerable excavation work which will take several weeks.

The bridge is located on the state highway running from Springfield to Hollister and on to Harrison, Ark. The road intersects another state highway in Arkansas.

Y. M. C. A. LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Y. M. C. A. is making a subscription and membership drive from now until the first of January to clean up all indebtedness and start the New year with a strong program of activities. The Railroad company has spent considerable money in remodeling the building and the citizens of Monett should give their support to help the work. This is the first time in twenty-two years that the Y. M. C. A. has asked the people to contribute in Monett. Other towns make an annual drive for funds. The Monett Association has helped in every worthy cause and deserves the hearty co-operation of all citizens. Let everybody help.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA ELECT OFFICERS

Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session on Thursday evening, November 9, and elected officers for the new year. The elected ones are as follows: T. J. Ogden, v. c.; J. L. Agan, w. a.; Chas. Patterson, clerk; J. F. Amber, banker; H. E. Ellis, escort; J. H. Grissom, watchman; Tilman Ellis, secretary; P. J. Skouby, manager one year; S. T. Clutter, manager two years; C. P. Glass, manager three years; Dr. C. T. Dusenbury, Dr. L. H. Ferguson, Dr. D. E. Miller and Dr. E. Mitchell, physicians.

A MEAN TRICK

Dan Preddy, who lived in Monett years ago and worked at the Walsh Grocery Store and who was an old crony of the delivery boys at the different stores, is in Monett again. This morning he came to the office and reported that some time Sunday, several well known boys at Purdy, broke into his trunk that he had stored in the Wm. Boucher barn, and took a number of articles from the top till. He was very indignant over the act and thinks the boys should have more respect for other people's property. The boys rocked the barn previous to breaking into his trunk.

E. G. UTTER, OF SAPULPA, MARRIED

E. G. Utter, of Sapulpa, Okla., formerly of Monett, was married Monday, December 5, at Olathe, Kan., to Mrs. Lulu B. Goode, of Kansas City.

Mr. Utter is an employee of the Frisco at Sapulpa, and will continue to make his home at that place.

FLAT CREEK

Rev. Wheat filled his appointment at Fairview Sunday.

The men of near Flat creek are busy hauling tomatoes this week for the McDowell canning factory.

Next Sunday is meeting day at Cedar Bluff every one come and help out.

Mr. Lisha Fly closed a successful singing school at Cedar Bluff Friday night.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of little Louise Terry of near Purdy.

Mrs. Blanche Brown, operator at the Globe station, is recuperating from a recent operation for appendicitis at St. John's hospital at Springfield.

OH MILLIE! WAIT A MINUTE

"Oh Millie Wait A Minute," the musical farce which is to be presented by the Order of DeMolays Monett Chapter, at the Rialto Theatre, Friday and Saturday nights, December 16th and 17th in under full swing. Rehearsals are being held at all hours of the day, and the rigorous drilling and training which the cast is getting promises to develop a snappy show—one that will move right along with no dead spots.

The show is full of good clean fun, interspersed with music and clever dancing and a splendid array of talent have put their shoulders to the collar to make this a success.

A strange and mysterious lady will appear the first night of the show. Madame FULLOPEPSKI the Premiere Danseuse of the Russian Ballet. Madam has promised to bring her chorus of Baby Vamps and render for the show "Second Hand Rose." There is also the great chorus "Ladies from the Nile" which promises to be a rare bit of joy. Madame Fullopepski will arrive just in time for the show and bring her girls with her, well chaperoned.

The Skinner twins—Ruth Hobbs and Lawrence Shadrick with the clever dialogue and songs have nearly been the ruin of the more staid members of the cast. However Maw Perkins ably assisted by the girls Lizzie, Jerry and Jane are able to cope astutely with wits of the Skinners—but when the Dashing Millie comes on and claims Maw Perkins as her very own and tells "How Very Sweet Papa Perkins is", then Maw gets on her fighting clothes—she has but one objective and that is to get the Scalp of Paw Perkins.

Madame the Haughty came all the way over to make America beautiful but when she viewed the crowd she thought she had a man-sized job on her hands. But you ought to see what Millie does to the caste, and how completely she takes Zeke, Hi and Jake under her wing and gives them a new idea about life.

When Paw is found in the wilds of Paris, he is hardly in a presentable condition, but—well Maw handles the situation you can bet.

About seventy-five Monett young people are working in the choruses which promise to be a riot of music, beauty and dancing.

THE CALL OF THE OZARK'S IS HEARD BY MRS. HOLDER

Mrs. Artelle Holder, of Spokane, Wash., accompanied by her brother-in-law, E. D. Williams, of Springfield who have been visiting for the past several days with Mrs. Holder's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, departed Saturday morning for Springfield, where they will visit Mrs. Holder's brother, Warren P. Whittenberg. Mrs. Holder is one among the many who find it hard to stay away from the beautiful Ozark's, the home of her childhood days. She was born and reared in Green county, near Springfield, and this is her first visit back to her old home in forty years. She visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Phillips, of Cassville, and another sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Rich Hill, joined them there, and they had a enjoyable time talking over old times. It was their first visit together since they were children. Mrs. Holder will return home the first of the year.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The revival meting at Mt. Pleasant conducted by Rev. Ollie Ennis and assisted the last week by Rev. Mark Combs, is still in progress with large crowds in attendance and much interest, with a large number that have already been converted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Higgs Saturday December 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCracken and daughter Louise were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Long and family at Purdy.

Mrs. Bill Stephens died at her home Sunday December 4, and funeral services were held at New Hope Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Chas. Vanzandt and interment was made in the Vineyard cemetery.

Quite a number have been butchering hogs the past week.

Mrs. Emma Higgs and children visited Mrs. Jim Higgs Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Higgs and sons were shopping in Purdy Saturday.

HUGH M'BRIDE DIES

Hugh McBride, formerly of Monett, died recently at his home at El Paso, Texas. His death was caused by lung trouble from which he had been suffering for some time. The body will be taken to Sapulpa, Okla., for burial and the funeral will probably be held Monday.

Hugh McBride was the son of Chas. McBride, who formerly lived at Monett. His mother died thirteen years ago.

Grover Hobbs, of Joplin, was in town on business Tuesday.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

Health is improving in this community.

The revival at Ebenezer has closed with twelve conversions and seven additions to the church.

Delmer and Charley Browning have been sawing wood in this community. Newt Gasby is visiting relatives of the place at the present time.

The revival meeting at Liberty has begun. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Andy Armstrong has returned to Kansas City. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Coyle.

Mrs. Willie Underwood has been ill for the last two weeks, but is better now.

Mr. Walter Anthony made a business trip to Springfield last week.

Rev. Ed Brown filled his regular appointment at Ebenezer last Sunday. Efton Henson made a trip to Aurora last week.

Jim Harvey has been ill for the last week.

Rev. C. J. Smith is putting up a shoe shop in Monett.

Mr. Edwards have moved to Aurora. Mrs. Bertha Damp of Iowa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith.

ROCKY COMFORT

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress. Good crowds are in attendance. Rev. C. E. Goodnight is delivering some excellent sermons. Up to Tuesday night of this week there have been two conversions: Nari Patterson and Mrs. Eva Goostree.

W. B. Sampson made a business trip to Exeter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woolsey of Joplin are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

E. G. Arnett and family have moved into the John Love residence in the west part of town.

William Christian died at his home in Rocky Comfort Monday afternoon, December 5. Death was caused by Bright's disease. Death was caused by highly respected citizen of this community and was a member of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife, one son, a daughter, two brothers and a large number of other relatives to mourn his departure. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Carlin of Monett. Interment was made in the Rocky Comfort cemetery.

JUDGE REFUSES TO PAROLE FRISCO MEN

Judge Henson refused to parole Claud Epps, Alfred Ferry, Chas. Newlon and Dave Fisher, Frisco railroad employes of Monett, who were sentenced to four years each in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny. The men all entered a plea of guilty to the charge of robbing freight cars of merchandise.

D. S. Mayhew, attorney for the defense, made a plea for parole. In giving his decision Judge Henson stated that burglary and larceny must be premeditated and carefully planned. This, taken in addition to the fact that the men were employes of the company and had violated a trust by their actions, made the offense too serious to be passed by a parole.

All of the men are young married men with families. Their wives and children were with them at Cassville and it was a pathetic scene when the men were taken to the jail after sentence was pronounced.

STONES PRAIRIE

Those that took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Schad Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske and Rev. and Mrs. Koch and children.

Those that spent Sunday with Carl Geske, Jr., and Misses Minnie and Elsie Geske were Mr. and Mrs. George Prevost and children, Miss Gusta Mueller, Marie and Emma Hemmerling, Frank Rehwinkel, Carl Hemmerling and Edgar Welton.

Chris. Shallert and his father, of St. Louis are visiting relatives on Stones Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pettitzer and daughter were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske had business in KPeirce City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storck and children and Aleck Shallert were shopping in Monett Monday evening.

GOLDEN ROD SUNSHINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. C. A. Carr was hostess to the Golden Rod Sunshine Club on Tuesday afternoon, in her home at 715 Central avenue. Two new members were taken into the Club, Mrs. C. A. Bainbridge and Mrs. Earl Smith. It being the last meeting of the Club for this year, officers were elected to serve next year. Following are the ones elected: Mrs. J. J. Davis, president; Mrs. W. T. Dalley, vice president; Mrs. Sig Solomon, secretary; Mrs. Mary Wightman, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Such, treasurer of the flower fund.

Mrs. Carr served an elegant one course lunch.

LONDON COX'S RESIDENCE BURNS

The large two story residence of London Cox at 505 Third street was burned between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday morning, being almost a total loss.

The fire was discovered by a roomer, whose baby was sick and who got up to give it some attention. She noticed a reflection of the fire on the house adjoining and gave the alarm. Mr. Cox hurried to the second story to waken his sister-in-law, and the roof fell in as they were going down the stairs.

Only a few pieces of the furniture was saved and only a little clothing. The fire had gained such headway before being discovered that it was impossible for the department to stop it. Fortunately there was no wind and the houses adjoining were not injured.

The house that burned was built by M. C. Goodwin and was well built and furnished throughout with the best of furniture.

Mr. Cox carried about \$7,000 insurance on house and furniture.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS

Following the lodge session of the Royal Neighbors, Friday evening, an election of officers was held. Following are the ones elected: Mrs. Lillie King, oracle; Mrs. Blankenship, vice oracle; Mrs. Jennie Black, chancellor; Mrs. Amanda Granger, recorder; Mrs. Frances Ring, receiver; Mrs. Mabel Amber, marshal; Mrs. E. E. Williams, inner sentinel; Mrs. Catherine Mein, outer sentinel; Mrs. Clara Dow, manager for three years; Dr. D. E. Miller, Dr. C. T. Dusenbury and Dr. Ida B. Johnson, physicians. Refreshments were served by the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Women of America were invited to join them. There was a large crowd in attendance.

PHYSICIANS GIVE REASON FOR SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—A lack of compulsory vaccination in Kansas City is the cause of the smallpox epidemic there, according to Dr. James E. Stewart, director of hygiene in local schools, who returned here today after making a survey of affected regions throughout the state at the suggestion of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Stewart expressed the opinion that this city was well fortified against the disease, especially among school children, as students here are compelled to be vaccinated before they can attend the schools.

Anti-vaccination propaganda has caused the disease to spread in some localities, Dr. Stewart said.

TOWN TURNS OUT TO MEET VICTORS

On Saturday night hundreds of Monett citizens went to the Frisco station to meet the victorious football eleven. The platform was crowded and the boys were greeted with cheers and congratulations. Headed by the band they formed a triumphal procession down Broadway in which prominent citizens participated along with the high school boys and girls.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE

At a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Sunday afternoon, the following were initiated in the first degree: Byron Callender, Wm. Wimsatt, Jacob Stark, John Diebold, J. T. Henegau, Mike Kukienski, Leo Ruscha, Arthur Poland, Thos. Gorman, Joe Vinney, John Kristeck, Joe Smith, Will Knoblauch, John Van Hatten, Pete Hierholzer, Phillip Buehler, Bert Witte, Chas. Poland, Edmund German and Willie Korba.

PRESTATT

Mrs. Frank Fellwock who was very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Fritz will go to St. Louis in a few weeks, where she will take treatment for her cancer.

Miss Lina Fritz celebrated her sixteenth birthday Tuesday night, December 6. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. David Matlage, and daughter Nora, Alvin and Irma Fritz, Theodore Matlage, Esther Groh, Leona Wendler, Erhard and Emil Worm, Herbert Rusch. There were several guests who were not present on account of sickness. The birthday cake was made and decorated with ferns and sixteen candles by Mrs. adalaid Matlage. They all enjoyed a good time and after a late hour. Miss Fritz received many beautiful presents.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Esther and Bertha Deschner were Alvin and Irma Fritz, Arthur and Lydia Fritz, Lina Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wendler.

Hilmar Stollwagen, of Freistatt, who has blood poison, is not improving.

Mrs. O. W. Blackshear and Mrs. O. E. Davis spent Thursday shopping in Joplin.